PRE-RETIREMENT ORIENTATION AGENDA	
0730-0800	SIGN-IN AND PICK UP HANDOUTS
0800-0815	WELCOME REMARKS AND REVIEW OF HANDOUTS - BILL WALTERS
0815-0900	ACTIVE ARMY PRE-RETIREMENT
0900-0940	MAKING THE RIGHT DECISION (THE SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN)
0940-0955	BREAK
0955-1050	TRICARE
1050-1130	SOCIAL SECURITY
1130-1230	LUNCH
1230-1255	TRANSPORTATION
1255-1330	LEGAL
1330-1350	DELTA DENTAL
1350-1405	JOB SERVICES
1405-1420	BREAK
1420-1440	MILITARY PAY - DFAS
1440-1505	VA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST
1505-1545	VETERANS AFFAIRS

ARMY CAREER and ALUMNI PROGRAM

Transition Assistance Workshop

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TUESDAY 0800 Pre-Separation Briefing (DD Form 2648)

Mandatory for Departing Military Personnel

1000 Troops to Teachers / Benefits

1045 Personal Appraisal

Deal With Stress

Create a Career Catalog

Identify Strengths and Challenges

Analyze Your Skills

Determine Your Work Preferences

Analyze Work-Related Values

Career Exploration

Career Research

1630 Assess Financial Needs

WEDNESDAY 0800 Strategies For an Effective Job Search

Set Goals

Get Organized

Create an Effective Resume

Write Cover Letters Research Companies Job Search Assistance Internet Job Search Analyze Want Ads

Complete Application Forms

1630 Opportunities For Federal Civil Service Employment

THURSDAY 0800 Interviews

Understand the Interview Process

Take Employment Tests

Present Your 30-Second Commercial

Prepare for Interviews

Dress for Success

Sharpen Listening Skills Interpret Body Language

Answer Questions

Ask Questions During Interviews

1630 Follow Up After Interviews (Course Critique)